CO4 Rec'd PCT/PTO Express Mail No.: EV 728097635 US Date: June 17, 2005 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450". 10/539790 ANTONELLA FUSILLO (Name of person mailing paper or fee) V(Signature) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED Attorney's Docket No: OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 ARDEN-JACOB-3 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2003/014534 **December 18, 2003** December 18, 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION CARBOXAMIDE-SUBSTITUTED DYES FOR ANALYTICAL APPLICATIONS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US JUTTA ARDEN-JACOB, KARL-HEINZ DREXHAGE, MONIKA HAMERS-SCHNEIDER, **NORBERT KEMNITZER & ALEXANDER ZILLES** ASSIGNEE: ATTO-TEC GMBH, Siegen, Germany Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4.[] The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. [] b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). C. [] 6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. a. [X] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). b. [] 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. [] d. [] have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8.[] 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 concern other document(s) or information included: 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. [] 13. [] A preliminary amendment. 14. [] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. [] A substitute specification. 16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 17. [] 18. [] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Other items or information: PCT/IB/308

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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